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Microsoft very well maybe a powerful company and top in computer stuff, but let me tell you what happened in my home some years ago. My son was having trouble with his microsoft windows program and wanted to change so we went to a local computer store and bought OS ( I don't remember what version it was) he wiped the computer clean, reformmated the hard drive and install OS--What a mess we ended up with, the computer kept freezing up and when it didn't there wasn't anything you could do that was compatible with anything else, so OS got the boot and Microsoft windows was reinstalled, there isn't enough competition out there that is useable for the computer dummies like me to use anything but Microsoft Windows. I realize there are those that say if there was anything else available they wouldn't use Microsoft, seems to me like those that want to cut down Microsoft just are not thinking beyond the end of their nose, they want to make demands that could very well be unreasonable, and they do have the money to go with another system so why don't they just do it and in so doing would help build a network of competition for Microsoft, why should us commoners have to suffer at some nerds expense? I just don't understand why if someone doesn't like a product instead of saying one company is all wrong they just don't find another brand to use and keep their big fat mouths shut! Why don't they go buy Macs' and use that system? Personally I don't like Navigator, I found it to be not! user friendly like windows is and it got uninstalled from my computer in nothing flat!

The settlement that the DOJ agreed to should be the final thing and these other AG's should be told to deal with it and quit acting like they are "God's gift to the earth and know what everyone wants" they don't! they just want money to spend on some pet project that won't get financed without the Microsoft money.

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